



Population Health Webinar

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Updates to Regulations Related to Infectious or Contagious Diseases and Conditions

- Updates to:
 - K.A.R. 28-1-1 Definitions
 - K.A.R. 28-1-2 Reporting requirements for infectious or contagious diseases and conditions
 - K.A.R. 28-1-4 Hospital reporting requirements
 - K.A.R. 28-1-6 Requirements for isolation and quarantine of specific infectious or contagious diseases
 - K.A.R. 28-1-13 Rabies control
 - K.A.R. 28-1-18 Reporting and submission requirements for laboratories
- Regulations can be found at:
<http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/regulations.htm>

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Regional Trainings

- Nine Trainings
- Two Sessions per Training
 - Reporting Requirements
 - Isolation and Quarantine and Rabies Control
- Registration through KS-TRAIN
<https://www.train.org/ks/>

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Regional Trainings

Changes to the KDHE Infectious or Contagious Diseases and Conditions Regulation: Reporting and Specimen Submission Requirements **(1078210)**

Date	Time	Location	City
6/26/2018	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Johnson County Sunset Dr Office Building	Olathe
6/27/2018	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Salina Regional Health Center	Salina
6/28/2018	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Citizens Medical Center	Colby
6/29/2018	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	St. Catherine's Hospital	Garden City
7/25/2018	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Wesley Medical Center	Wichita
7/26/2018	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Via Christi Hospital	Pittsburg
7/30/2018	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	University of Kansas Medical Center	Kansas City
7/31/2018	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Stormont Vail	Topeka

Changes to the KDHE Infectious Disease Regulations: Isolation and Quarantine and Rabies Control **(1078230)**

Date	Time	Location	City
6/26/2018	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Johnson County Sunset Dr Office Building	Olathe
6/27/2018	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Salina Regional Health Center	Salina
6/28/2018	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Citizens Medical Center	Colby
6/29/2018	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	St. Catherine's Hospital	Garden City
7/25/2018	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Wesley Medical Center	Wichita
7/26/2018	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Via Christi Hospital	Pittsburg
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Additional Training

- **Blood Lead Poisoning Regulation Changes and Options for Lead Care Analyzer Users**
- Providers that utilize Lead Care Analyzer for blood lead testing and will cover:
 - Impact of the regulation changes,
 - Reporting options,
 - Demonstration of web-based application, and
 - Provide an opportunity to give feedback
- June 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM CDT
- For registration: Email Cory.Brockman@ks.gov

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Infectious Disease Outbreaks

- Investigating a cluster of five cases of Cyclospora in a rural county.
- STEC outbreak in a daycare in Reno County
- Cluster of Clostridium difficile at KU
- Varicella in Douglas County

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New Data and Reports

RISK LEVEL



Key to West Nile virus Risk Levels in Kansas - 2018		
Risk	What it Means	What You Can Do
Minimal	The mosquito species that carries WNV has not been detected. This does not mean the risk is zero.	To Prepare: Know your risk – check regularly at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/arboviral_disease.htm Mosquito-Proof Your Home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep screens on windows and doors in good repair. • Use air conditioning if you have it. • DRAIN - Reduce number of mosquitoes around your home by emptying standing water from flowerpots, gutters, buckets, pool covers, pet water dishes, discarded tires, and birdbaths on a regular basis.
Low	The mosquito species that carries WNV has been detected. Infection with WNV is unlikely.	To Prevent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear mosquito repellent between dusk to dawn • Wear long sleeves and long pants from dusk to dawn • Use mosquito netting on baby carriages and playpens
Moderate	High numbers of mosquitoes that can spread WNV have been detected. Infection with WNV is likely or has already occurred.	To Prevent: add to previous level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear mosquito repellent • Wear long sleeves and long pants when weather permits • Use mosquito netting on baby carriages and playpens • Dump standing water twice weekly
High	This week has been identified as a 'high risk' WNV infection week based on historical human cases. Many people may get infected with WNV in your area.	To Prevent: add to previous level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People over 50 or those who are immune compromised may consider adjusting outdoor activity to avoid peak mosquito hours (from dusk to dawn).

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http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/arboviral_disease.htm

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New Data and Reports

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**Prescribed Burning Data Map**

New! The Tracking Program in collaboration with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has created a data map for prescribed burning that can be viewed by clicking on the **Search Data** button in the upper right corner of the page.

Prescribed Burning in Kansas

Prescribed burning is the use of fire under controlled conditions to manage land resources. It is a range management tool, prescribed burns can reduce weeds, prevent the invasion of woody vegetation, and promote grass growth in pastures while decreasing the need for fertilizer and herbicides. However, one outcome of prescribed burning and wildfires is the release of a large amount of particulate matter (PM) and ozone precursors into the air during a relatively short time period. Environmental concerns due to burning have been expressed about the potential impacts on air quality and human health.

Range management practices in the Flint Hills region of Kansas, includes the use of prescribed burning in the Spring. The Flint Hills region extends from north to south through east-central Kansas near the Nebraska state line down to the Oklahoma border. This region is the largest tract of unplowed tallgrass prairie in North America. It is also one of the few large areas of native prairie remaining in the United States. The Flint Hills ecosystem is composed of approximately 6.3 million acres in twenty Kansas counties that is ideally suited to grazing cattle and supports the beef industry.

KDHE Surveillance

Following a series of air quality impacts during Flint Hills burning prompted the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to organize a Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan through a series of meetings in 2010, led by the [KDHE Bureau of Air](#). This Smoke Management Plan was developed by a committee comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders including livestock producers and ranchers, local governments, conservation and agribusiness organizations, Kansas State University, fire protection agencies, and other parties. The development of the Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan is an attempt to balance the need for prescribed fire in the Flint Hills with the need for clean air in downwind communities.

The plan does not include any provisions that restrict the burning of grasslands in the Flint Hills. Instead, the plan takes a voluntary approach toward improving air quality during the burn season. The plan's voluntary approach leaves flexibility in the hands of the land manager but also puts the responsibility on him or her to make wise decisions. The plan and associated KSFire.org website are cooperative efforts of countless persons with many perspectives on Flint Hills burning. As a part of this process KDHE Bureau of Air monitors prescribed burning activities and logs number of acres that are burned annually.

[Search Data](#)

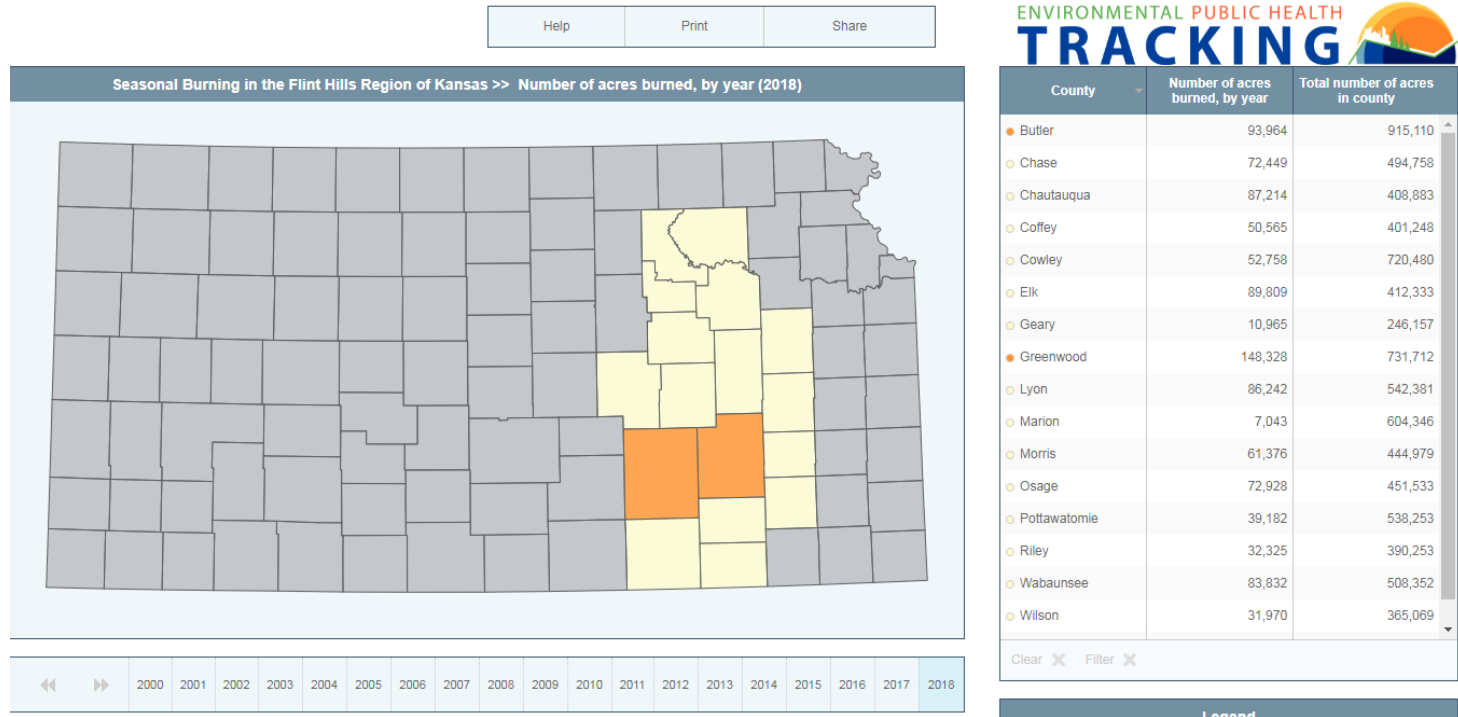
- Air Quality
- Community Drinking Water
- Harmful Algal Bloom
- Kansas Background Radiation
- Mosquito Surveillance
- Prescribed Burning**
- Rabies Surveillance
- Radon
- Weather & Public Health

<https://keap.kdhe.state.ks.us/Ephtml/Default>

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- Seven new indicators on opioids prescribed to Medicare Part D beneficiaries have been added to the Kansas Health Matters website (<http://www.kansashealthmatters.org/>). Indicators are as follows:
 - Percent Medicare Part D Beneficiaries Having Daily Opioid Dosage ≥ 50 Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME)
 - Percent Medicare Part D Beneficiaries Having Daily Opioid Dosage ≥ 90 MME
 - Percent Medicare Part D Beneficiaries Receiving Both Long & Short Acting Opioids
 - Percent Medicare Part D Beneficiaries Receiving Opioid & Benzodiazepine Prescriptions
 - Percent Medicare Part D Beneficiaries Receiving Opioid Supply Greater Than 10-Days
 - Percent Medicare Part D Claims with Opioid Prescriptions Written for More Than 10-Day Supply
 - Percent Medicare Part D Beneficiaries Receiving Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine

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New Data and Reports

- The May 2018 Kansas Health Statistics Report (KHSR) is available at: <http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/khsnews/khsr76.pdf>

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

KHSR

KANSAS HEALTH STATISTICS REPORT

NO. 76—MAY 2018

KHSR: The Tide Pod “Challenge” – Responding to an Emerging Public Health Issue

Background

Each year, about 30,000 new consumer products are launched. Sometimes after a product launch, unintended uses and consequences can occur. The Tide Pod was designed to create a pre-measured quick, easy, and clean way to dispense laundry detergent into your washing machine. It was wildly popular and led to many other laundry and detergent brands adopting this pod dispensing method.

Product safety messages for household detergents did not change with this new dis-

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- Includes an article on the new Kansas Drug Use Dashboard, available at http://www.preventoverdoseks.org/kpdo_data.htm
- Lawrence Douglas County Health Department uses Syndromic Surveillance data to direct public education on rabies. Article is available on page 7 of the KHSR May 2018 publication.
- Kansas Population Estimates and Change by County, showing change between 2016 and 2017, is available on page 11 of the KHSR May 2018 publication.

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Preparedness

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Preparedness Update

- Please update your Kansas HAN information <https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736724418#/login>
- Important information continues to be shared out from KDHE. Please ensure your KS-HAN account contact information is correct so that you can continue to receive this timely information. Users can update their information at any time as their contact information changes.

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Preparedness Update

- Fourth quarter affidavits are due by July 15, 2018.
 - HPP and PHEP purchases need to be tied back to some form of documentation of a gap that is associated with a work plan item. This can be an AAR/IP, HVA, gap analysis or some other documentation that identifies how the gap was recognized and identifies possible solutions for filling the gap. The purchase should be associated with that possible solution and tied to ONE work plan item including capability (and for HPP, objective).

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Preparedness Update

- **Introduction Meeting for HPP and PHEP Local sub-awardees to BP1 Supplemental (KS Train Course ID 1078473)**
 - Webinars: 2-4 p.m. Monday, July 16
or 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 17
 - This webinar for partners and sub-awardees and is intended to be a summary overview of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Hospital Preparedness Program Budget Period 1 Supplemental. The workplan and associated requirements will be reviewed.

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Preparedness Update

- **BP1 Supplemental Update Meeting for PHEP and HPP Regional Coordinators**
(KS Train Course ID 1078471)
 - In person: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 - Curtis Building
 - This meeting is open to HCC and PHEP Coordinators that will be Coordinators starting July 1, 2018. Attendance will be limited to Coordinators.
 - This meeting is intended to provide an overview of the Budget Period 1 Supplemental. The workplan, budget, guidance documents, and associated requirements will be reviewed. Information regarding exercise and training requirements will also be discussed.

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Preparedness Update

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Local Public Health Program

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Local Public Health Program Updates

- **Kansas Grant Management System (KGMS) Update**
 - SFY2018 Catalyst wrap up
 - SFY2019 KGMS grant application update
- **KGMS FSR and Progress Report live training, registration via KansasTRAIN, course ID 1078786.**
 - 1 p.m., Topeka, September 6
 - 9 a.m., Chanute, September 10
 - 9 a.m., Wichita, September 11
 - 9 a.m., Hutchinson, September 12
 - 9 a.m., Garden City, September 18
 - 9 a.m., Oakley, September 19
 - 1:30 p.m., Beloit, September 20
- **Contact:** Karen Kelley Karen.Kelley@ks.gov or 785-296-0425

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Local Public Health Program Updates

- **KDHE will be doing a listening tour** at the next round of regional meetings (Kendra and Cristi)
- **HRSA Grant Writing Workshop, August 15-17**
 - Great Bend Public Library, 1409 Williams Street, KS
Train Course # 1076730
- **Kansas Public Health Association Conference**
 - **October 2-3** at the Wichita Hyatt
- **Contact information**
 - Cristi Cain Cristi.Cain@ks.gov or 785-296-6549

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2018 KDEM G300 Trainings

2018:

- KDEM Trng: (G300) Intermediate Incident Command System Course for Expanding Incidents, **Course ID# 1073762**
 - Coffeyville, July 9-10. 41 seats available.
 - Wamego, September 4-5. 30 seats available.
 - Arkansas City, September 18-19. 15 seats available.
- To register for these trainings you must have previously **completed the IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b courses** and have the certificates on your KansasTRAIN transcript.

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2018 KDEM G400 Trainings

2018:

- KDEM Trng: (G400) Advanced Incident Command System Course for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS, **Course ID# 1073601**
 - Coffeyville, July 11-12. 39 seats available.
 - Wamego, September 24-25. 28 seats available.
 - Arkansas City, September 25-26. 22 seats available.
- To register for these trainings you must have previously **completed the IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b courses** and have the certificates on your KansasTRAIN transcript.

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Updated Courses on KansasTRAIN

- FEMA has updated the “IS-800.B: National Response Framework, an Introduction” course.
 - The new course number on KansasTRAIN is 1077604
 - The new course is referred to as IS-800.C
 - If you have taken the previous IS-800.B course, you may want to review the new course. For credentialing purposes, the courses are the same and you are not required to take the new course.
- If you are planning to register for the KDEM G300 or G400 course, this is a required prerequisite.
 - If you have taken a prior version of the IS-800 course you don't need to take this to be able to register **if the previous version was verified in KansasTRAIN.**

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Updated Courses on KansasTRAIN

- FEMA has updated the “IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercises” course
 - The new course number on KansasTRAIN is 1077328
 - The new course is referred to as IS-120.c
 - If you have taken the previous IS-120.a course, you may want to review the new course. For credentialing purposes, the courses are the same and you are not required to take the new course.
- CDC has updated their “Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials: What Every Laboratorian Should Know” course
 - The new course number on KansasTRAIN is 1075969
 - If you have the old course (1062513) in a work plan or training plan, you should refer to the new course number above.

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How to receive communications on upcoming training

- Each month a TRAIN email goes out to regional coordinators and other identified training partners on up-coming **live** training that is scheduled for the following month. If you would like to receive this monthly email please send your request to Tyson.Rensch@ks.gov.
- Sign up for the Population Health webinars and the Public Health Connections E-newsletter by emailing your request to Margaret.Roush@ks.gov .
- Please visit the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) training information on the KS-TRAIN Calendar, or visit the KDEM Training Calendar for preparedness learning opportunities.

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Transition to KansasTRAIN 3.0

- Administrator training dates will be sent out once the training material is available.
- Roster function now available in TRAIN 3.0.
 - Still building batch registration.
- Classic TRAIN will sunset in August 2018.

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Philip Harris

Bureau of Health Promotion

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Staff Updates

- Holly Frye – Cancer Program Manager
- Ahmed Ismail – Cancer Epidemiologist
 - Penny Prokop – Contracts Specialist
- Lauren Lauridsen – CCL Program Manager
 - Jessica McGinnis – Health Educator

Check [here](#) regularly for open positions.

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Save the Date

CDSMP & DSMP* Group Leader Trainings

- July 23, 24, 30, 31 and August 1*
 - Coffeyville Regional Medical Center
1400 W 4th St., Coffeyville, Kan.
 - Questions? Contact Tami Sterling
tsterling@kfmc.org | (785) 227-3371
 - FREE!!

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Kansas Cancer Partnership meeting

Mark your calendar for the next KCP meeting:

July 31, 2018

Engineering Extension
Kansas State University
2323 Anderson Ave., Suite 300
Manhattan, KS 66502

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Save the Date

Kansas School Sealant Meeting

- Friday, August 10, 2018
 - Embassy Suites and Conference Center
10401 S. Ridgeview Road, Olathe
 - Key Note Speaker: Fluoridation = Fewer Cavities
 - Presentations on innovative dental outreach
 - RSVP & Questions to Michelle Mieses
Michelle.Mieses@ks.gov | (785) 368-8264

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Kansas School Sealant Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

Embassy Suites and Conference Center
10401 S. Ridgeview Rd.
Olathe, KS

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

EVENT SPEAKER

Johnny Johnson, Jr., DMD, MS
Pediatric Dentist

Diplomate American Board of
Pediatric Dentistry

President, American Fluoridation Society

*Fluoridation=Less Cavities...why are we
putting ourselves out of business?*

CLINICAL PARTNERS PRESENTING:

Vibrant
Grace Med Health Clinic
Open Wide
Heartland Community Health Center
Douglas County Clinic
Health Partnership Clinic
Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas
Rawlins County Dental Clinic
E.C. Tyree Clinic

A room block is available at the Embassy Suites
Kansas City/Olathe, reservation can be made at
www.kansascityolathe.embassysuites.com,
through Hilton Reservations at
800-EMBASSY(362-2779) or the hotel directly at
913-353-9280. The three-letter code is KDH.



RSVP by August 1st to:
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Questions



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